

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA**

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IRRIGATION PROJECTS OF KARNATAKA UNDER AIBP
SRIKANTA DATTA NARASIMHARAJA WADIYAR

Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of projects launched under "Accelerated Irrigation Benefit Programme" in Karnataka during the last three years;
- (b) the funds sanctioned/released to the State Government for such projects; and
- (c) the irrigation potential created thereby?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRIMATI BHOYA CHAKRAVARTY)

- (a) Eight major/medium irrigation projects of Karnataka have been included under Accelerated Irrigation Benefits Programme (AIBP) during the last 3 years.
- (b) & (c) An amount of Rs. 1284.35 crore has been released to these projects as Central Loan Assistance (CLA) under AIBP during the last three years and an irrigation potential of 94.601 thousand hectare has been created by these projects upto March, 2002.